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WILD CATTLE OF ARIZONA

Steers Wander Away And Are Lost For Years.

Hardy Cowboys Have Skill Put To Test In Round Up.

Thousands of cattle feed on the brush-covered mountains of southern Arizona. This brush or browse range is highly valued by the stockman, as the leaves and twigs of most of the shrubs are fair feed, and less rain is required to make feed of this kind than of grass or weeds. Plenty of browse is good insurance against drouth.

But even these browse ranges have their drawbacks. In higher, rougher mountains the brush, usually oak, grows in large dense clumps as high as a horse's back. Cattle are hard to find under these conditions. They soon learn to brush up when they see a cowboy rather than try to escape by running, so that in country of this character anything like a clean roundup is almost impossible. Steers are often missed for two years. By this time they are large and strong and having never been handled since they were branded are wild as deer. Whenever they get a glimpse of a man they hide in the deepest nearby thicket. Ordinarily range cattle will not run until a man is rather close and then only for a short distance, stopping out of curiosity to see what the cowboy is doing, but a wild cow starts at once and stops only when she reaches the middle of a dense clump of chaparral, often lying down in order to be better hidden. Cattle of this disposition, since they are being constantly recruited by deserters from the gentle stock, are almost as bad as a pest and menace to the cattle industry in southern Arizona as wolves, and strenuous efforts are being made to rid the ranges of them.

Snaky Steers.

Two methods are used in catching these "snaky steers": "Leading them out" and trap corrals. If the first method is used a few days or weeks of the regular spring "rodeo" are spent in "working" these cattle, or occasionally a special round-up is made for this purpose. The scheme is for the men to ride into the chaparral and rope as many of the wild ones as they can. One to three steers is a good day's work for five or six men.

It is in this work that a cowpuncher shows whether or not he is worthy of the name. In the rocky, brushy hilly country thru which he must ride it takes a good man to stay at the tail of a wild steer until he can run him into an opening clear enough from brush so that he can "tie onto it." Some pessimistic travelers have said that in Arizona every insect has a sting and every bush a thorn. In the chaparral this is almost the truth. Cacti, crucifixion thorn, mesquite and stiff oak twigs are all prepared to claw at a man as he rides thru them. Even a tenderfoot can understand why chaparejos are worn here. Heavy "chaps," denim jumper, flop brimmed hat tied under the chin, and a six-week-old beard made up the cowboy's uniform in the brush. His saddle is equipped with tapaderos on the stirrups, and if it is a single-clinch "center fire" or three-quarter rig, as many of them are, with breast strap and breaching. Often leather cuffs are put around the horses' forelegs to protect their legs from the rocks.

Hunt Begins.

The hunt begins. A steer breaks out from a thicket, is chased and finally, if the boys are lucky, is "lassed," thrown, and hog-tied. The tips of his horns are sawed off to prevent goring and the steer is then tied to a tree by a rope around the horns. Baling wire is sometimes fastened to the tips of the horns and twisted. This draws the tips together and helps to make the head sore and tender. The animal is left here for two or three days without feed or water. By that time, weakened and with tender head, it will usually lead easily. If it is still "on the

peck" it is left tied for a few more days. It is then lead out of the brush by two riders each having his rope around its horns. One of them snubs the steer as close as possible to his horse's flank to prevent it from running and charging. The second rider is in the rear ready to tighten his rope the minute Mr. Steer becomes obstreperous. In this manner the steer is at last brought to a pasture where there is gentle stock. After being here for a month or so the wild ones become sufficiently gentle so that they can be driven with the herd to the shipping point. But some of the worst renegades can never be brought out; starvation does not gentle them. They begin to fight soon after the cowboys start to lead them and wear themselves out, give out on the trail and die in a few minutes. The bones of these fighting steers can always be told by the sawed-off horns.

There are ranches where one or two oxen are used, in place of men, to bring in the wild ones. After being caught the steer is necked—tied neck to neck with a short rope—to the ox and they are turned loose. Although the steers fight, the ox remembers the feed of grain it is due to get at the ranch and patiently and persistently plods in that direction. In one or two days, depending on the distance, the two turn up at the corral gate.

Dogs Are Used.

"Ketch" dogs are often used in this work, although not so much now as a few years ago. These dogs usually have a strain of bull in them and are trained to track and hold at bay or throw, a cow that is being chased until the cowboys can overtake them. Many cattlemen object to dogs among their stock, for nothing puts a cow "on the peck" especially one with a calf, quicker than a dog. A dog running cattle causes more fright and excitement among the gentle stock than a bunch of horsemen.

Trap corrals are gaining great favor among cattlemen. These are ordinary corrals built of rails or stakes equipped with a trap gate, or chute made of springy, sharpened poles five to ten feet long. The corral is usually accustomed to going in for salt. The salt-hungry steer walks around and around it until he notices this one opening; he puts his head thru and wedges his shoulders, in his fears being overcome by his hunger for salt, and then the sharp poles prevent him from slipping back. He is compelled to go thru into the corral and is caught. Trap corrals lack the excitement and danger of chase, but where it is possible to use them this method is better, as it is less expensive and the steers are in better condition after being captured.—A. D. Read in the Breeders' Gazette.

Urges G. A. R. Veterans to Preach Preparedness.

Chicago, June 27.—Civil War veterans were commissioned to-day to go forth and preach the message of "preparedness for war," in an address delivered by Commander-in-Chief David J. Palmer to the members of Old Glory Post of the G. A. R. of the Republic.

The commander told the veterans they themselves had suffered because of an unpreparedness that had confronted them at the beginning of the Civil War, and asserted that this country never had been ready although always successful, when war had broken out.

"You are the ones to arouse the people," Commander Palmer said. "I do not want this country to go to war any more than the millions of her patriotic citizens do, but we should be prepared in order to defend ourselves in case of attack—and you are the men to arouse the people. You all suffered through the lack of preparedness during our Civil War, and it is your duty to your country and to your fellow men to use every effort to advance the cause of 'preparedness' now."

Larue County Woman Killed by Lightning.

Hodgenville, Ky., June 29.—Mrs. Hardin Atherton, 45 years old, was struck by lightning and killed instantly this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in her home near Roanoke, this county. Her husband was struck and for a while he was thought dead.

The lightning passed through the house burning out a window on either side of the dwelling. A horse in the yard was struck and so injured will probably die.

JINGO JOINTS ARE DYNAMITED

Boy Who Was Blown to Roof Escapes Uninjured.

Madisonville, Ky., June 29.—"Regulators," between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock yesterday morning, dynamited three alleged "jingo" joints in the suburbs of Providence, all the buildings being wrecked and at one place Bedford Vinson, who was asleep on a cot, was blown to the top of the building but escaped uninjured.

The report of the dynamiting reached here this morning. Last year it seems the city of Providence adopted an ordinance prohibiting the sale of "jingo" and other malt drinks in the city. "Near beer" stands have since flourished in the suburbs, it is claimed. The stands wrecked were owned by Mitchell Morrison, Cat Morgan and Nichols & Oglesby.

Morrison's stand was waited on first about 3 o'clock. He was conducting his place of business in the shed of a stable, and the "Regulators" placed their dynamite charge on that side of the building, which was blown out. Bedford Vinson, 18 years old, was asleep on a cot in the stable, and the explosion sent him to the roof, without injury. He stated he saw no one, but about ten minutes later heard another explosion, which wrecked the stand of Cat Morgan, a short distance away. No one was in it at the time. Nichols & Oglesby's was the last place to be visited and their stand was also blown to splinters.

The work of the "Regulators" was done quietly and effectively, and no one saw any of the men in the party. It is said warnings were left for the proprietors, advising them not to open up again.

Reports have reached here that several "soft drink" stands in the rural sections of this, Muhlenberg, and Webster counties had been blown up during the last ten days.

Drowns Saving Another.

Rockport, Ind., June 27.—Orville Masters, aged 19, sacrificed his life to save that of his companion, John White, while swimming in a pond in Hammond township. Masters was on the bank dressing when he observed that the White boy was in need of assistance. He plunged in after him and had just succeeded in towing him to within reach of Louis Carrel, a third companion, who could not swim and was waiting on the shore, when he suffered an attack of cramps and sank in twelve feet of water. He did not come up again and his body remained under water an hour and twenty minutes before it was found.

Masters was an orphan and the boy he saved was the son of John White Jr., with whom Masters was living.

Hoover Bros. To Establish New Plant.

The progressive firm of Hoover Bros., who started in the bottling business here some years ago and have since established plants at Providence and Central City are now going to install a modern plant at Dyersburg Tenn. The new plant is to be in charge of Mr. Robert Hoover and his sons Smith and Karl. Mrs. Hoover will also accompany Mr. Hoover to Dyersburg where they will live in the future. A new Auto truck will be part of the equipment.

The Hartford plant is to be managed by Mr. Loney Hoover and Mr. Jesse Hoover, the expert extract man will still have his headquarters here.

Mr. Clarence Barnard will leave Monday to accept a position with The Hoover Bottling plant at Central City.

Speaking at Fordsville.

Hon. E. P. Morrow was advertised to speak at Fordsville last Friday afternoon, but he was unable to be there. A large crowd assembled to hear him. The meeting was turned into a regular experience meeting and love feast, with Dr. Rogers presiding. Many speeches were made and great enthusiasm manifested. Those who spoke were Otto C. Martin, C. P. Keown, Claude Blankenship, Carl M. Taylor, Albert Leach, L. L. Embury, J. C. Riley and C. M. Barnett.

VOTE WOULD SOIL WOMEN

Cardinal Gibbons in Letter Seeks to Define Correct Stand on Suffrage.

Baltimore, June 29.—Cardinal Gibbons, in the hope of settling once and for all any question of his position on woman suffrage, has addressed an open letter to James R. Nugent, former city counsel of New York and a Democratic leader in New Jersey.

In the campaign now being waged in New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts, where the question of woman suffrage will be voted on in the fall, many contrary and divergent statements have appeared, all supposedly reflecting the attitude of Cardinal Gibbons. It has not been an unusual sight to see the prelate's name used in one city as a proponent of "vote for women" and in another city as opposed to the question, and many newspapers also have quoted him erroneously in this manner.

The Cardinals Letter.

The Cardinal's letter to Mr. Nugent is as follows:

"I still hold the same views on woman suffrage, already so often expressed, that the ballot would drag woman from her domestic duties into the arena of politics and rob her of much of her charm, goodness and true influence.

"She is indeed a princess, but her God given rule should lie in domestic and gentler fields and ways. We all believe that she has been so successful in her work there that we fear any change by the carrying of her government into the political field."

Supplementing his letter to Mr. Nugent, Cardinal Gibbons further says:

"Equal rights do not imply that both sexes should engage promiscuously in the same pursuits, but rather that each sex should discharge those duties which are adapted to its physical constitution and are sanctioned by the canons of society. To some among the gentler sex the words 'equal rights' have been, it is feared, synonymous with 'similar rights.'

"To debar women from certain pursuits is not to degrade her. To restrict her field of action to the gentler advocations of life is not to fetter her aspirations after the higher and the better.

"It is, on the contrary, to secure to her not equal rights so-called, but those supereminent rights which cannot fail to endow her with a sacred influence in her own proper sphere; for, as soon as woman trenches on the domain of man she must not be surprised to find that the reverence once accorded her has in part, or wholly, withdrawn and that she is destined to be soiled by the dust of the political arena.

"The insistence on a right of participation in active political life is undoubtedly calculated to rob woman of all that is amiable and gentle, tender and attractive: to rob her of her innate grace of character and give her nothing in return but masculine coldness and effrontery. 'Its advocates are habitually preaching about woman's rights and prerogatives and have not a word to say about her duties and responsibilities.'

Outlook Bright For Kentucky Republicans.

The platform convention held in Lexington week before last by the Republicans of Kentucky solidified the party and instilled a spirit of optimism and determination which could not possibly have been brought about in any other way.

Today the party is fighting trim. The events of the past week indicate that a well-balanced ticket will be nominated at the August primary and that the Republicans can go before the people represented by candidates and presenting a platform which will merit the confidence and the support of every voter who is sincerely interested in the cause of good government.

The Republicans made a strong bid for the support of the conservative and the independent voter when they courageously determined to call a platform convention in advance of the primary and demand that the candidates for office elect to stand

upon the platform before they accepted the party nomination.

This was in striking contrast with the conduct of the opposition party and the result, from a party standpoint, is highly gratifying to the Republicans who insisted that the platform convention be held. The Republicans are working in harmony and have offered to the people of the State a constructive program which they propose to carry into effect if given the power to do so.

The Democratic party, on the other hand—so far as the rank and file of the Democratic party may be said to be represented by the men who are in control of its affairs—is torn by dissensions, divided into factions which are extremely bitter in their attitude toward each other, and absolutely without any tangible policy or program for the future, save a determination, apparently, to get office and to continue in office as long as possible.

It is not believed that the majority of the Democratic voters in Kentucky are in sympathy with the manipulations of the men who are temporarily in control of the party machinery.

Further it is extremely doubtful if the business and professional men and the successful farmers who have been voting the Democratic ticket can be deceived by the Democratic newspapers who, for lack of any other cry, are endeavoring to make it appear that the Republican platform is not a sincere and genuine expression of the people themselves.

It is no longer possible for a partisan newspaper to deceive the average voter with a collection of mere assertions unsupported by evidence which will appeal to ones intelligence and before the Democratic papers begin to make assault on the Republican platform and its pledges, it would be well for them to influence their own party to offer to the people some sort of an expression of the policies which it proposes to follow if continued in control of the affairs of the State.

The Republicans do not promise to revolutionize the administration of government in twelve months, but they have outlined a few vital subjects to which they will apply their energies if given the opportunity to do so.

They have sworn that they are not afraid to declare themselves with respect to matters concerning which the people are now deeply interested and this exhibition of party courage and party spirit should inspire confidence in their promises that they will be just as energetic in their efforts to bring about needed reforms in the various departments of State government.

The conduct of the two parties at present is open to the observation of thinking men. What they are doing as parties and thru their leaders speaks more eloquently and with more emphasis than the reckless assertions of partisan newspapers.

The moral effect of the conservative and orderly conduct of the Republican party at this time must necessarily be felt by all men who dislike strife and intemperance of speech and action in an organization.—Lexington Leader.

Suicide at Cromwell.

Mrs. A. R. Ransom, who was a daughter of Mr. Wes Davis, committed suicide near her home at Cromwell last Saturday night by taking laudanum, morphine and finally cutting her throat with a butcher knife. Her body was found on Monday morning in an old unoccupied house some distance from her home. Dr. A. B. Riley, County Coroner was summoned and after viewing the body and investigating the facts, returned a verdict of suicide. Mrs. Ransom had recently lost a baby by death and had been very low spirited on that account and it is believed this was the cause of her deed.

Certificate Grades.

Following is a list of those making first-class certificates at the recent examination held at Fordsville on June 18-19, 1915, and the grades they made: J. C. Lawrence 97 3-11, Robert Rusher 95 10-11, Winona Stevens 94 2-11, Ava Westerfield 93 2-11, Willard Keown 93, Mrs. I. S. Mason 91 10-11, Artie May 90 5-11, Hayward Pirtle 91 2-11, Eva Hamilton 90, Ethel Rowe 87 6-11, Grace Shultz 86 8-11, O. B. Cole 86 7-11, Otha Daniel 85 6-11, Bertha Westerfield 85 6-11, Mrs. J. M. McFerran 85 5-11.

HUERTA DETAINED AT EL PASO TEX.

Is Captured With His Lieutenant Orzoco.

Report That Capital From This Country Was to Finance His Rebellion.

Washington, June 28.—Inside details of the plot to restore a Huerta regime to Mexico, nipped in the bud by the United States, began trickling out today through the net of official secrecy while General Huerta and his chief Lieutenant, Pascual Orozco, are under Federal detention at El Paso.

Other Mexicans, nearly a score of whom had a part in the plot that failed, and probably some Americans are under surveillance by the Department of Justice.

Secretary Lansing conferred today with assistant Attorney General Warren, and it became apparent that the Department of Justice intends to sift the case to find the backers of the new revolution. Where the trail might lead in the United States is only a matter of conjecture.

All officials were steadfastly silent on that feature, but is is generally believed by those in close touch with Mexican affairs that the coup was to have the financial support of some prominent American interests.

It was disclosed that weeks ago, Huerta, in apparent seclusion at his country place on Long Island, offered his services to Gen. Iturbide, one of the exile colony in New York, and at the same time sent an emissary to Washington to ask if he would be persona grata to his government if he took a part in Mexican affairs.

Iturbide declined Huerta's "company, and simultaneously Washington sent word to the former dictator that he would be persona non grata, decidedly so.

Immediately thereafter, the official advices here say, Huerta renewed his offer to Iturbide, with a modified proposal that Iturbide accept Huerta's aid, without Huerta's leadership, but with the co-operation of his associates. This last offer, officials here and diplomats with Mexican interests who have been keeping themselves informed, say Iturbide accepted.

In view of the information officials are puzzled to know just how much of an active part Huerta intended to take in a movement on Mexican soil, although they have no doubt that at least he intended to take charge of affairs on the border.

Active Junta.

In that connection it is known that for weeks a party of prominent Mexicans, styled by the Carranza and Villa adherents, "Huertistas" and "Cientificos," have been maintaining an active junta in El Paso, in constant communication with Gen. Huerta and other members of the exile colony in New York, and maintained among themselves the form of a provisional government, with a president and members of a cabinet. Advices to Mexicans here have continually indicated that the junta were planning some definite movement.

Secretary Lansing disclosed today that the initiative had been taken by the Department of Justice.

He declined to say whether any consideration of American policy was involved, but it is known authoritatively that the United States intends that no more revolutionary elements shall be introduced into the Mexican situation, and that as far as possible there will be vigorous prosecution of all other Mexicans who may be planning to set afoot military expeditions from the United States.

For Sale.

A big stock of Sisal Binding Twine—best grade. Also Binders, Mowers, Hay Rakes and other Farm Implements of all kinds. Also have three "Farmer's" Favorite Wheat Drills—never been used, bought at a bargain—which we will sell below cost. W. E. ELLIS & BRO., The Produce Men, Hartford, Ky.

OHIO COUNTY MINERS CONDEMN VIOLENCE

Declare Life of Union Threatened
by Reported Con-
tion.

At a picnic of union mine workers employed at the Williams and other mines in Ohio county, resolutions condemnatory of recent outrages in Ohio county were adopted. They were presented by Robert Pollock, president of District No. 23, United Mine Workers of America, and were as follows:

"Whereas, In Ohio and adjoining counties there have been in the last twelve months or more many violations of law by organized bands of armed men and masked men making midnight raids into homes of citizens and many people have been whipped, beaten, terrorized and otherwise mistreated; and

"Whereas, It has been charged that said bands were made up in part or wholly from the members of the United Mine Workers of America; and

"Whereas, Whether these charges be true or untrue, they are endangering the very life of our union organization in Ohio county; and

"Resolved, by this convention of the United Mine Workers of America of Ohio County, assembled at the grove near Williams' mines in Ohio county, Kentucky, on the 19th day of June, 1915, pursuant to a call of the district president, That United Mine Workers of America of Ohio county, Kentucky, realize the futility and hopelessness of fighting the battles of labor by acts of lawfulness, and we sincerely regret if any member of our organization has been misled into becoming a party to any such violation of law, and we call upon every man who is a friend to union labor to disist from all such acts of violence and declare all such acts to be in direct conflict with the interest of organized labor, and that all men who aid and assist in the commission of said unlawful acts are enemies to the real interest of the coal miners of Ohio county; and be it further

"Resolved, that we deplore the condition of lawlessness which has prevailed in our county for some time past, and condemn and disapprove any act of violence or lawlessness committed by any person or persons of whatever trade, profession or calling in life he may occupy, and we declare that such methods as a means of relief against grievances, either real or imaginary, are utterly impracticable, useless and senseless, and cannot be defended on any ground whatever. Be it further

"Resolved, That it is the duty of every miner to guard the peace and happiness of his wife and children by standing always for orderly and legal mode of securing his rights and redressing his wrongs, and that the United Mine Workers of America, if they wish to maintain the organization, which has brought so many benefits to those who have worked in the mines, must stand for law and order and the exact fulfillment of all its contracts. Be it further

"Resolved, That it is the duty of each local to expel any member who advocates, encourages or organizes for any unlawful purpose, and we recommend that such a resolution be adopted and enforced by every local within our organization. We call upon the law-abiding miners of this county to unite to rid our organization of any men who would discredit us in the eyes of the people and State, and to stand now and always for peace and orderly and legal methods in securing our rights and redressing our wrongs; because in this way alone can we hope to make organized labor powerful enough to cope with those who wish to buy our labor at the lowest possible price."

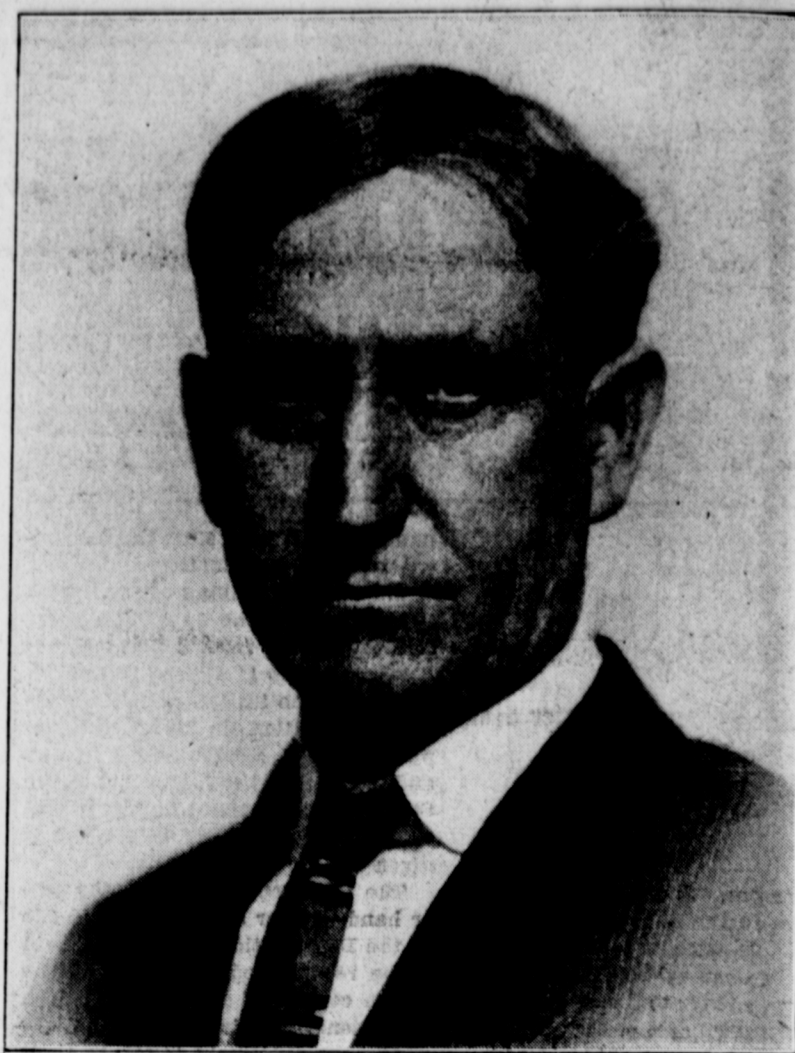
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JOHN H. THOMAS.

Hon. John H. Thomas, who writes "Beads Oddly Strung" for the Sun and which has attracted wide and favorable comment, is making a nomination for the senatorial district composed of the counties of Ohio, Butler and Muhlenberg. Mr. Thomas has been a long and faithful party worker, always in the trenches in the past. He was connected with the last State Campaign Committee, in charge of the press bureau, and has a number of times managed

campaigns in Ohio county where he is exceedingly popular with the rank and file as well. In fact he is the overwhelming choice of his home county, which, under a long established rule, is to furnish the nominee this time. In this district a nomination is equivalent to election, and Mr. Thomas' friends are already congratulating him on his election to the Senate, where he is sure to make a splendid record and bring honor to his district as well as faithful earnest service to his State.—Ky. Sun.—Advertisement.

BIG PENSION FOR KENTUCKY YOUTH

Boy Blinded By Mexican Bullet
Remembered On
Birthday.

Washington, June 21.—Twenty-year-old Daniel Wakefield, of Greensburg, Ky., whose eyes were shot out by a Mexican while he was on duty on the Texas border eight months ago, received a birthday present today from his Uncle Sam. He was notified by telegram that the Commissioner of Pensions had allowed him a pension of \$100 a month. This is an unusual recognition to a maimed soldier, as the records of the Pension Bureau show that less than a dozen pensioners receive so large an amount.

Wakefield, who was born June 20, 1895, in Green county, has just returned to the place of his birth, totally blind as the result of a gunshot wound received in line of duty while serving as a private in Troop E, Ninth United States cavalry. He enlisted April 21, 1914, at Columbus Barracks, O., was assigned to the Ninth cavalry and ordered to join his regiment there on patrol duty along the Mexican border.

On the night of October 9 Troop E was on outpost duty and took up a position in Naco, Ariz., behind an embankment to the north of the El Paso and Southwestern railway tracks. A group of five of the men occupied a place of vantage about fifteen feet from the base of this railroad embankment. That they might better observe what was going on and yet be the least conspicuous, each soldier stretched out on his blanket, lying on his stomach, resting on his elbows and with his hands beside his face.

As morning dawned considerable firing was going on between the Mexican factionists in and about Naco, Sonora, Mexico, and numerous stray bullets fell on the United States at the international boundary line. This little group of five cavalymen heard the whizzing of a bullet, and Wagoner Daniels, the non-commissioned officer in charge, turning to Wakefield, said:

"Did that bullet hit you?"

The records at the Pension Office show that the Kentucky youth answered "Yes, sir," and then groaned but still remained in his recumbent position with his head resting between his hands. Wagoner Daniels at once sprang up, pulled Wakefield's hands away and saw the jagged wound. The bullet had passed through Wakefield's head from right to left temple, severing the optic nerve and producing instant blindness.

Yesterday was Wakefield's birthday, but, as it was Sunday, the Com-

missioner waited until this morning to issue the formal order showing the unusual recognition to the young Kentuckian.

A Good Household Salve.

Ordinary ailments and injuries are not themselves serious, but infection or low vitality may make them dangerous. Don't neglect a cut, sore, bruise or hurt because it is small. Blood poison has resulted from a pin-prick or scratch. For all such ailments Bucklen's Arnica Salve is excellent. It protects and heals the hurt; is antiseptic, kills infection and prevents dangerous complications. Good for all Skin Blemishes, Pimples, Salt Rheum, Eczema. Get an original 2-ounce 25c. box from your Druggist.

"The Advance Agent of Prosperity."

In the Republican campaign following the Cleveland panic it became popular to represent the presidential candidate as "the advance agent of prosperity." This was especially effective in the McKinley campaigns, and friendly cartoons represented "the major" arriving with his sample case filled with the products of peaceful industry and agriculture.

To hear certain members of President Wilson's cabinet dwelling on the good times that await this country, one is almost lead to suspect that the President's henchmen are grooming him for this role of "advance agent of prosperity."

When Secretary Redfield and other members of the President's cabinet point to increasing exports, rising quotations and growing volume of production, they are careful not to say that these symptoms of their alleged "prosperity" are solely furnished by the manufacture and exportation of instruments of war, a "prosperity" as circumscribed as it is transitory—a bubble boom that will burst just as quickly as the war comes to an end.

It is unreasonable to believe that the Democrats are hoping against hope that the war will last another year?

When an amazing commentary on the high-minded professions of the Wilson administration. Having brought the business of the country to the worst ebb in years, it falls back amid sanctimonious supplications for peace, upon the traffic in arms and munitions of war as its sole refuge from the pillory of its economic blunders.

Imagine Woodrow Wilson brought to the pass of posing as the advance agent of such prosperity. What a chance for the cartoonist: Woodrow Wilson with his sample case, not filled like that of McKinley with the products of peace, but choked with shrapnel, guns, cartridges and dynamite "made in America."—Milwaukee Press.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

ILLINOIS SUPREME COURT IS REPUBLICAN

Fourteen of Twenty Judges Elec-
ted in Cook County Are
of Same Faith.

Chicago, Ill., June 9.—Republicans elected four of the five judges of the Illinois Supreme Court in Monday's judicial election, thereby regaining control of that body.

For many years the Republicans had a majority of the court, but the appointment last February of Albert Watson, Democrat, by Gov. Dunne, to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Alonzo K. Vickers, Republican, from the First District, gave control to the Democrats.

The new court will be made up of four Republicans and three Democrats, as follows:

First District—Warren W. Duncan, Republican; Second—William M. Farmer, Democrat; Third—Frank K. Dunne, Republican; Fourth—George A. Cooke, Democrat; Fifth—Charles C. Craig, Democrat; Sixth—James H. Cartwright, Republican; Seventh—Orin N. Carter, Republican. Justices Cooke and Craig are holdovers.

Complete returns from Cook county gave the Republicans fourteen of the twenty men chosen for the Circuit Court and both places on the Superior Court bench. Partisan politics, however, were subordinated during the campaign to the issue of returning the sitting judges who were candidates for re-election and of these only one, a Democrat, failed to receive sufficient votes. The partisan votes of the country towns, normally Republican, served to defeat this candidate.

Women had no choice in the selection of judges but were allowed to vote on three bond issue propositions. Nearly 8800 cast ballots, a majority being in the negative. In this respect they differed with the men only on a scheme to finance a new poorhouse, but the proposition carried. Both men and women negatived proposed expenditures for a new jail and for an addition to the county building.

Diarrhoea Quickly Cured.

"About two years ago I had a severe attack of diarrhoea which lasted for over a week," writes W. C. Jones, Buford, N. D. "I became so weak that I could not stand upright. A druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose relieved me and within two days I was as well as ever. Obtainable everywhere. m

Renewal of Foreign Competition.

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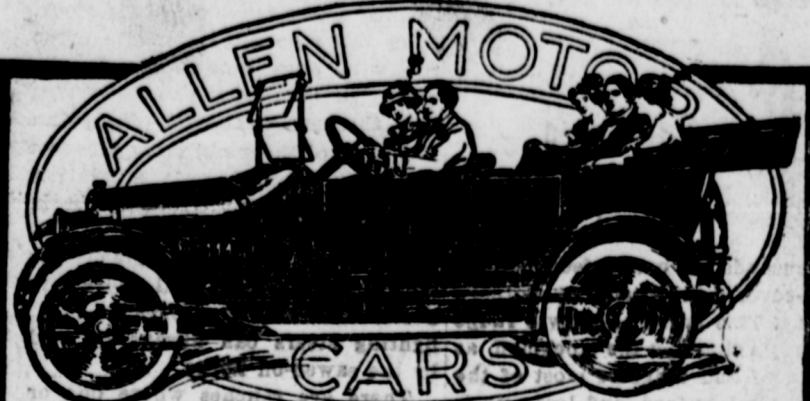
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BLUNDERS IN REVENUE TAX

Administration Failed On Four Counts In Bill.

Washington, D. C., June 22.—A study of the "war revenue tax" discloses some of the most astonishing blunders to be found in the entire legislative record of the present administration. The most elementary principles of law making seem to have been disregarded.

In the passage of any special tax measure where the appropriate deficit to meet is known there are four simple requirements that are obvious.

1 It should be determined where the burden of the tax should fall.

2 Based on accurate estimates, the law should produce the amount of revenue needed.

3 The law should be phrased in clear unmistakable terms, admitting of but one construction that will insure a minimum cost of administration, prevent confusion, and avoid useless, expensive litigation.

4 Timely, adequate provisions should be made for revenue stamps, blank returns, instructions, and all other numerous details entering into the enforcement of such a law.

This administration failed on

every one of these counts.

1 Under the first essential, that of determining where the burden of the tax shall fall, the Democrats floundered repeatedly. They first announced the plan of increasing the income tax, and abandoned it on discovering that financial returns would be delayed for months under that method. Then they turned to a plan of taxing freight receipts. This was discarded with astonishing celerity. Political pressure was too great. After the ineffectual attempts the Spanish war stamp tax was adopted as a basis, giving the country a "war tax" in time of peace.

2 The second essential was disregarded. Their estimates were inaccurate. Had they been based on facts instead of guess work, we would not now have the treasury deficit as a constant reminder of Democratic extravagance and inefficiency.

3 The third essential was disregarded. There are conflicting provisions in the "war tax" as to when it shall take effect. Other clauses are so obscurely phrased that it has been necessary to appeal to the courts for construction.

4 The fourth essential was disregarded. So inadequate were the provisions for stamps required under the act that business all over the country halted because of inability to comply with the law. Long and annoying controversies arose over penalties for such violations, resulting in needless confusion for which no one but the present administration is to blame.

Specific examples of the errors referred to in the "war tax" law will be discussed in later articles.

BOMB EXPLOSION WRECKS FACTORY

Believed That Bomb Was Placed by German Sympathizers From Detroit.

Windsor, Ont. June 21.—The overall factory of the Peabody Company, limited, located in Walkerville, a suburb of Windsor, was partly wrecked by the explosion of a bomb early today. The company is said to have just completed an order of 115,000 British uniforms.

Shortly after the explosion in the overall factory, twenty-five sticks of dynamite were found in the rear of the Windsor Armory. The dynamite had been attached to a time fuse which had been set for 3:15 a. m., but the fuse had burned out. It is said that 100 men slept in the armory last night and had the dynamite exploded the whole building would have been wrecked.

Horace B. Peabody, head of the overall factory, expressed the belief that the bomb had been placed "by German sympathizers from Detroit." Police and military authorities are working together on the case. The property damaged was estimated at between \$5,000 and \$10,000.

During the forenoon the authorities began a search for two men and a woman who were seen carrying a suitcase in the vicinity of the armory late Sunday night. When the attempt to destroy the Armory was discovered today, twenty-six sticks of dynamite were found concealed in a suitcase beneath a wall in the rear of the building.

The fuse cap attached to the dynamite under the Armory had exploded, blowing off the top of the case in which the explosive was hidden and the fact that the main charge did not explode is considered miraculous.

A young man living in Detroit was taken into custody early in the day, but released after an investigation. The overall company had just begun work on a large consignment of shirts for British soldiers after completing the order for uniforms.

Traveling Man's Experience.

"In the summer of 1888 I had a very severe attack of cholera morbus. Two physicians worked over me from four a. m. to 6 p. m. without giving me any relief and then told me they did not expect me to live; that I had best telegraph for my family. Instead of doing so, I gave the hotel porter fifty cents and told him to buy me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and take no substitute. I took a double dose according to the directions and went to sleep after the second dose. At five o'clock the next morning I was called by my order and took a train for my next stopping point, a well man but feeling rather shaky from the severity of the attack," writes H. W. Ireland, Louisville, Ky. Obtainable everywhere.

Solving A Mystery.

Scientists who see today how few people live to be 100 years old, find themselves at loss to explain how Methuselah managed to live 969 years, while Noah reached the respectable age of 955 years. Recently, however, a discovery has been made which helps to explain this mystery.

When the causes of short life nowadays are counted up, it is found that most of the deaths are due to disease. Very few people die from old age. And the reason why people die from any one disease is that they have been weakened by other illnesses which they have had, or which have been handed down to them by their ancestors.

To some of these diseases the human race has become so accustomed that it is immune. Measles will kill off a whole Indian tribe, but among the white race it is only an annoying childhood malady. But the variations of diseases increase far more rapidly than the immunity.

Noah and the patriarchs didn't have nearly as many different kinds of diseases to face, because they hadn't had enough ancestors to hand them down a variety. Consequently their constitutions were not constantly being weakened as are ours today. For example, there is no reference in very ancient literatures to a cold-in-the-head. The Greeks and Romans seemed to have been the first people to suffer from it.

The real reason why the patriarchs lived longer than we do now was because in those days the fount of humanity was fresher. While immunity to certain diseases has been handed down to us by our parents, we have also received the weakened vitality which was theirs as a result of their fight against disease. Sooner or later the races will be immune to tuberculosis, but with that immunity

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FRIDAY, JULY 2.

Hats off to the revolution in Mexico.

Seems to us that we wrote to Germany last.

Dreadnoughts should file an exception in favor of the submarines.

The world has little use for a man who tells a disagreeable truth.

Nationally the Democratic party is collecting a lot of large and imposing fractures.

It may be taken for granted that Huerta Celebrated "flag day" quietly at his home on Long Island.

Europe's war is going to celebrate its first birthday soon. It is a lusty infant and growing every hour.

In the mean time neutral ships in the war zone are as safe as a pickaninny swimming in an alligator slough.

Nothing has been said by Mr. Bryan so far to indicate that 1916 looks so good to him as to command his undivided attention.

Apologists for Bryan point to the fact that the great Commoner has an accumulation of two years words to get out of his system.

Now while we have Huerta under arrest, what's the matter with making him salute the flag. We ought to do it, or rub his nose in the dust.

What's the matter with Governor McCreary as a candidate for Vice President on the Democratic ticket? He ought to be able to unite the Wilson and Bryan factions.

Press dispatches announce that on account of riots in Prohibition Georgia, two hundred saloons and twenty clubs were closed for a day in Atlanta. This needs an explanation.

The reports that Villa cannot read or write are not upheld by the manner in which he seems to be informed of what is going on and the promptness in which he expresses himself.

We have received a number of kind, commendatory letters from Ohio county citizens on a recent editorial on lawlessness in the county. Some of these letters we would have been glad to publish, if we could have had the consent of the writers.

The Lexington Herald publishes a list of liquor dealers or distillers who were either at the Lexington Republican Convention, or who could either be reached by telegraph or letter from Lexington. Is this all the Democrats can say against that convention?

That good roads meeting at Beaver Dam to-day should be well attended by our people. Every other County around us is making the necessary preparations for better roads. Ohio County cannot afford to be the only mud hole in this part of Kentucky.

The recent Ohio County grand jury has attracted attention all over the State by its fearless, unflinching regard for duty. No good citizen, worthy of the name, will refuse to stand loyally behind the grand jury and other Court officials in these trying times, no matter what the cost.

The Republican extends greetings to the teachers of Ohio County who are to be with us next week in the annual Teachers' Institute. It is a noble work in which you are engaged and one carrying large responsibilities. You are deserving of better salaries and easier times than generally fall your lot. That your stay in our midst may be pleasant and profitable is our earnest hope.

We are surprised that the Central Methodist should drop into the false statement that the Lexington Repub-

lican Convention was whiskey controlled, because it did not see fit to fall into the State-wide trap. That Convention was composed of the same delegates, practically, which forced the County Unit Law into the Republican platform eight years ago and four years ago, and the action of the Republican party finally forced the Democrats to adopt it, and make it law. Four years ago O'Rear, the greatest temperance man ever nominated by any party in Kentucky, was deserted by the Anti-Saloon League, accepting the promise of the Vanzant Committee which also promised the whiskey people there should be no County Unit law passed, if the Democrats controlled the legislature.

Underwood Law Still Injures American Industry.

With the definite object of showing injury done by the Underwood Tariff law to those industries having the heaviest foreign competition, and avoid misleading information given by total import statistics, the Hosiery Manufacturers Legislative Committee, through its chairman, C. H. Brown, have suggested the following thirty-six products, making monthly comparisons between the imports of the same products in 1913 under the Payne Law, and they believe the figures have shown in a convincing manner that the Underwood law has, since its passage, and is, even now, time to prove that it would, even injuring American industries, and that the law was in operation before the war for a sufficient length of time to prove that it would, eventually, have closed down our mills or resulted in a heavy reduction of wages.

The March 1915 imports of aluminum mfs., aluminum scrap, automobile parts, cotton cloth, cutlery, clocks & parts, enamelled ware, films & plates, fruits & nuts, glassware, handkerchiefs, knit-goods, lace & lace articles, leather gloves, leather & tanned skins, nets & nettings, oil & linoleums, paper, perfumery shingls, silks, artificial silk, stockings, tin plate, watches & parts, wood pulp, wool, wool mfs., linen yarns, breadstuffs, eggs, fish meat & wairy products, seeds, and vegetables make a remarkable showing.

But three of the above products, wool, handkerchiefs and shingles show an increase over imports in 1914, but the total of the above products in March 1915 are \$38,807,402 as compared with \$46,536,974 in March 1914, and \$25,868,300 in March 1913 under the Payne law, a fact which will undoubtedly convince manufacturers of the above products that the Underwood law, even now is doing them serious injury, and it can be stated without fear of contradiction that the low price at which the above products can be sold in this country, due entirely to the low rates of duty under the Underwood Law, prevents American manufacturers from successfully competing.

Although the imports of stockings have fallen off to some extent, there were enough goods in bond when the Underwood Law went into effect, with what has been imported since, to prevent revival of the hosiery trade, except in spots due entirely to war, and we wish to state right here, that a large proportion of the hosiery mills in this country cannot work a full force full time.

It may be of interest to know that the average ad valorem rate of duty based on imports for consumption was, for the nine months ending March 1913, 18 per cent. for the nine months ending March 1914, 15.84 per cent; and for nine months ending March 1915 it was 13.12 per cent, while for March 1915 only, the rate was 12.66 per cent, and until American labor is better protected against foreign low wages, it seems hardly possible that this country can become prosperous.

Attempts at Violence at Home of Slaton Cease.

Atlanta, June 27.—No untoward incident occurred today at the suburban home of former Gov. John M. Slaton, and so far as the authorities could learn, there were no further rumors of attempts at violence by those opposed to the commutation of Leo M. Frank's death sentence. The military guard was maintained, however, and there was no intimation when it would be withdrawn.

The former Governor tonight said he would request the Fulton County authorities not to prosecute the twenty six men arrested at his home Saturday and held in the county jail. He said no good could come from prosecution and that the men probably were directed by persons who had not been apprehended.

Few of the prisoners have explained their presence near the Slaton estate. Some said they had been fishing in a nearby stream, while one asserted he had set out to purchase cattle in the neighborhood when the militia men stopped his automobile and arrested him and his chauffeur.

WET VICTORY IN BOYD COUNTY

Majority of One Thousand Is
Estimated At Recent
Election.

Ashland, Ky., June 28.—The local option election passed off quietly today in Boyd county, although unusual interest was manifested at all of the voting precincts. Workers for both the "drys" and "wets" were exceptionally active all day and automobiles and other vehicles were kept busy hauling voters to the polls. A small delegation of women congregated at each voting precinct and divided their time in praying, singing hymns and asking the men who came to the polls to vote "dry." Not the least sign of disorder was manifested at any of the voting precincts in Ashland and the entire city was perfectly quiet in every way except the hustle noticeable in the effort to get out the full vote. With three precincts not reported out of twenty-nine the majority for the "wets" is about 1,000.

Twelve precincts in Ashland voted as follows: "Dry" 558; "wet," 1,265. In Catlettsburg the vote was, "dry," 219, "wet," 524. In Boyd county outside of two cities, "dry," 1,004; "wet," 1,063 with three precincts not reported, but they are known to have given small "wet" majorities.

The "wet" forces celebrated the victory tonight with brass bands and a big automobile parade.

J. W. Henderson, president of the Boyd County Anti-Saloon League, said, "We are disappointed in the result but not discouraged. We will center our strength next on a statewide vote."

J. H. McCarty, president of the Ashland Business Men's League, said: "The vote is just what we expected. It shows the people prefer the licensed saloon to the uncontrolled 'blind tiger.'"

Notice.

The Farmers Club will meet Saturday, July 10th, having been postponed from the 3rd, owing to conflicting with other meetings.

HENRY LEACH, Ch'm'n.
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Extra Session Predicted.

Senator Albert B. Cummins of Iowa, in a statement made public during the early part of the week predicted that President Wilson would call a special session of Congress by Sept. 1.

For the sake of the general public and for the safety and welfare of the country at large, it is to be hoped that Senator Cummins is mistaken.

Senator Cummins assigns as his reason for such a prediction that President Wilson will not be willing to assume entirely the cares, responsibilities and problems of our international relations; that by that time he will be glad to divide the burden with Congress.

It does seem unfair to place the entire responsibility on the shoulders of the president, but the people of the United States would much prefer to trust the entire situation to him just now rather than have Congress handle the situation.

One of the chief objections to be offered in opposition to a special session of Congress at this time is that the temptation to talk would be too great for resistance, and, yielding to it members in both houses, under the excitement of unusual foreign and domestic conditions, would talk too much.

We have had all the talk we care to hear just now from Col. Bryan. No one has ever doubted the distinguished gentleman's ability to talk about anything under the sun, and talk until our ears tingle. He may be said to be a conversational gattling gun. Words flow from his lips at all times and in all places. What we want now is a little silence. We want a summer of rest and quiet. President Wilson has not complained of the burden he is carrying. After it is all over he will enjoy a rest. Just now he enjoys the unquestioned confidence of the American people, and so long as he expresses a willingness to guide the ship, Congress had better remain in the background.

It is a conceded fact that when Congress does convene, whether in an extra or regular session, there is going to be a cyclone of talk. Conditions are not only unusual, but extraordinary, and must remain so for some time to come. There are many questions for Congress to consider. Old questions have assumed new forms. Questions thought to have been settled have been unsettled. These must be adjudicated according to their recent lights and contentions.

Let us, however, cling to the old Biblical injunction "Sufficient unto

the day is the evil thereof" and keep quiet.

What Free-Trade Always Brings.

We have reformed that tariff and we have reformed it in such a way that it has slackened activities outside as well as inside the treasury office. It has produced a general stagnation, as all other Tariffs' formed along the same lines have produced stagnation. There is nothing new in the experiences of the present. Grover Cleveland had the same problems to contend with, and he increased the permanent debt of the nation by adding at least \$267,000,000 to the national debt. When the Republicans came back under President McKinley, they levied an American Protective Tariff and we proceeded to pay off those bonds. We had just about reached our normal national indebtedness when we have another Free-Trade reform wave and now we are up against the same thing.

They will explain it away and Mr. Wilson will tell the country that we are just on the eve of another era of prosperity—we are firmly of that opinion ourselves, but the wave will come because the country will at the earliest time possible return to the American policy of the Protective Tariff, under a Republican administration.

And then we will have money in the treasury as we did in the past when we paid the Panama Canal out of our Protective surplus—the surplus that the Democrats are still living on. And then we will have plenty of work and wages and bread and butter for all who are willing to labor, too. The jobs will again be hunting the men instead of the men hunting the jobs.—Cedar Rapids (Ia.) Republican.

Republican Committee Meeting.

The Ohio County Republican Executive Committee is called to meet at the Court house in Hartford, Saturday July 3rd, 1 p. m. for the purpose of electing a chairman to succeed Otto C. Martin, resigned, and to attend to other very important matters. Every member should be present either in person or by proxy.

R. E. DUKE, Acting Ch'm'n.

Hartford Loses Hard Game.

Central City defeated our boys here last Saturday by getting all the breaks in luck. Our infield had a nightmare the first inning and allowed a run on errors. Rick pitched a steady game, allowing five hits. Our team was sadly slumped in stick work and here was where bad luck figured. Time after time line drives went straight into the enemies' trenches and lost us runs.

Here is the score by innings just like it happened.

1st. Inning.—C. C.—Moss safe when Elgin fumbled Welsh's throw, Moss out on Cundiff's grounder to Welsh, Cundiff safe, Cundiff took second on Rick's wild throw to catch him off first, Stroud out on grounder to first, Cundiff taking third, Cundiff scored on passed ball, Johnson struck out.

H.—Thorpe out on fly to first, Barnett beat out a bunt, Barnett took second on Reid's sac. bunt, Welsh out on a liner to Johnson.

2nd Inning.—C. C.—Foley struck out, Davenport out on a fly to right field, Anderson singled over short, Thompson safe on Garrett's error, Anderson stole third, Thompson stole second, Ward struck out.

H.—Garrett doubled to right, He twisted his ankle sliding into second, Welsh ran for him, Welsh took 3rd on a passed ball, Elgin fled to right, Welsh ran off 3rd before ball was caught or he might have scored. Rick lined to 1st, Keown watched third strike float over.

3rd. Inning.—Moss out, Garrett to Elgin, Cundiff out on pop fly to Garrett, Stroud struck out.

H.—Tinsley popped to Ward, Thorpe called out after beating throw to first, Barnett struck out.

4th. Inning.—C. C.—Johnson got a hit when his grounder took a bad bounce from Welsh, Foley out, Reid to Elgin, Reid made a nice play on his grounder, Davenport lined to Reid.

H.—Reid singled past third, Reid forced on Welsh's grounder to Moss, Garrett hit into a double play, Cundiff to Moss to Anderson.

5th. Inning.—Anderson out to left, Keown made a nice catch, Thompson out, Welsh to Elgin, Ward struck out.

H.—Elgin singled over second, Rickard fled to Davenport, Keown doubled to left, Elgin taking third, Elgin scored on Tinsley's out, Cundiff to Anderson, Keown doubled to left, Elgin taking third, Elgin scored on Tinsley's out, Cundiff to Anderson, Keown taking 3rd, Thorpe out, Ward to Anderson.

6th. Inning.—Moss safe when all the infield grouped for his fly, Moss out on Cundiff's grounder, Welsh to Reid, in trying for a double play, Reid threw wild, Cundiff taking 3rd, Johnson singled past third, Cundiff scoring, Foley safe when Rickard

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muffed his pop fly, Davenport struck out.
H.—Barnett waited for four balls, Barnett called out after Cundiff playing first. Barnett out, Anderson missed him on his try for second, Reid out on his fly to Stroud, Welsh out on a fly to Cundiff.
7th. Inning.—Anderson out on fly to Reid, Thompson out, Garrett to Elgin, Ward struck out.
H.—Garrett out, Cundiff to Anderson, Elgin struck out. On his second strike Rickard fouled out gap in fence and a husky fielder outside the pale of organized baseball trapped it, Rickard fouled to Anderson.
8th. Inning.—Moss singled past Reid, Cundiff sacrificed, Rickard to Elgin, Moss out at third on Stroud's grounder to Reid, Johnson out, Reid to Elgin.
H.—Keown out on long fly to Davenport, Tinsley out, Moss to Anderson, Thorpe struck out.
9th. Inning.—Foley out, Reid to Elgin, Davenport safe on Rickard's error. Anderson struck out, Thompson singled past third, scoring Davenport. He stole 2nd and took 3rd on Thorpe's wild throw. Mitchell, mer...

batting for Ward, struck out.
H.—Anderson now pitching for C. C., Mitchell playing right field, Stroud playing first. Barnett out, Anderson to Stroud. Reid out, Johnson to Stroud, Welsh struck out for 3d out.
Central City. Hartford.
Moss, 2d Thorpe, c.
Cundiff, s. s. Barnett, c. f.
Stroud, r. f. Reid, 2d
Johnson, 3d Welch, s. s.
Foley, l. f. Garrett, 3d
Davenport, c. f. Elgin, 1st
Anderson, 1st Rickard, p.
Thompson, c. Keown, l. f.
Ward, p. Tinsley, r. f.
Mitchell, sub.
Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—R
Central City 10 0 0 0 1 0 0 1—3
Hartford 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1
Summary—Errors, Elgin, Rickard, Garrett, Reid. Runs—Elgin, Cundiff 2, Davenport. Double plays—Johnson to Cundiff to Anderson; Cundiff to Moss to Anderson. Stolen bases—Anderson, Thompson 2. Sacrifice—Reid. Bases on balls off Ward 1.
Umpires—M. Taylor and H. Plummer.

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No. 115 due at Ellmitch 9:20 a. m.
No. 114 due at Ellmitch 6:15 p. m.
No. 112 Lv. Ellmitch .. 3:40 p. m.
Lv. Irvington .. 5:46 p. m.
Ar. Louisville .. 7:40 p. m.
No. 111 Lv. Louisville .. 8:35 a. m.
Ar. Irvington .. 10:06 a. m.
Lv. Irvington .. 10:40 a. m.
Ar. Ellmitch .. 1:04 a. m.

M. H. & E. R. R. TIME TABLE.
South Bound, No. 115—
Due at Hartford .. 8:45 a. m.
North Bound, No. 114—
Due at Hartford .. 6:15 p. m.
(Both "Mixed Trains.")

Wire cloth at S. L. King's.

Burden the ex-Boston pitcher will be on the rubber for Hartford.

Miss Ruth Miller, of Owensboro is the guest of Miss Nancy Ford.

Two great games at East End Park to-morrow and Monday.

Come and root for Hartford's crack ball team to-morrow and Monday.

Mr. G. R. Carson, Centertown, called to see us while in town Wednesday.

Wire Cloth, any width from 24 to 40 inches, black and galvanized, at S. L. King's.

Mr. Chester Davis and Cecil Martin of Owensboro visited here a few days this week.

Charley Burden, the Owensboro League pitcher will pitch for Hartford team Saturday.

Mr. Thomas Cooper, of Cooper Bros, Beaver Dam, called to see us while here Tuesday.

Mrs. J. F. Vickers and daughter, Miss Marion Austin, Owensboro, are visiting friends in town.

Read Cooper Bros' ad on eighth page of this issue. This big firm is offering some excellent bargains.

Miss Beatrice Griffin, of Louisville arrived Wednesday to be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Hooker Williams.

Now is your chance to see three big games right here at home. Equal to any you see at the large cities.

Louisville Oertels Play a double header at East End Park Monday, July 5. Don't miss these games.

Ling with the Owensboro Greys take the place of Louisville Oertels at East End Park Saturday, July 3rd.

Mr. W. S. Tinsley was the first to get a tax receipt, when the tax list was certified to Sheriff Keown yesterday.

Great treat for lovers of baseball. Hit the trail for East End Park Sat. July 3, 5 and 7th. All your friends will be there.

County Court Clerk Claude Blankenship has rented and moved to the Barnard residence property on Washington Street.

Take a Kodak with you and bring back the story of your vacation. On sale at J. B. TAPPAN'S, 5114 Hartford, Ky.

Services at Methodist church Sunday morning and evening, preaching by pastor. Subject Sunday morning "Immortality of Influence."

Misses Mary Ellen and Isabel Moore returned to their home at Elizabethtown Monday. They were accompanied by the Misses Carson.

Mrs. Annie Petrie and daughters, Ruth and Lelia May of Brazil, Ind., arrived yesterday to visit Mrs. Petrie's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fogle.

Owensboro Greys will play the Hartford base ball team at East End Park to-morrow. It will be worth your time and money to see this game.

Everybody is going to East End Park Saturday, Monday and Wednesday. Bring your girls, boys. If you can't bring yours, bring some other boys girl.

Mrs. Lynch, of Leitchfield, Mrs. Shultz, of Pleasant Ridge, Misses Maymie Shown and Verna Duke left Thursday for the Panama Exhibition at San Francisco.

Miss Lurene Collins returned home Wednesday from Charleston, Mo. She was accompanied by Mrs. A. V. Goodin and Children, who will visit Capt. and Mrs. S. K. Cox.

Great Base Ball treat for Ohio Co. Teachers. Double header Monday, Louisville Oertels vs. Hartford, Central City vs. Hartford Wednesday. We want to see the teachers in a body.

Cherry Camp W. O. W. will unveil a monument to Sovereign Don Miller at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery July 11, at 2:30 p. m. All members, relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Lost—A package of recommendations on Taylor Bros. churn. It is a

package about 10 inches long, 3x4 wide, bound with loose-leaf ledger binder. Finder please communicate with S. L. King.

Miss Nancy Ford gave a delightful lawn party last Friday evening in honor of her visitor, Miss Ruth Miller of Owensboro. There were many out of town people present and everyone enjoyed and appreciated the entertainment.

The Owensboro Greys will play here tomorrow instead of the Oertel team. The Oertel team found at the last minute that they could not possibly come until Monday. Rather than disappoint the fans the management secured the game with the Greys at an extra expense.

Dr. B. F. Tichenor will be the Democratic candidate for State Senator in this district, being the only one to file his papers with the Secretary of State. Dr. Tichenor is an elegant gentleman and well qualified for the place. He served one term from the Daviess-McClearn district with great credit some years ago. Under usual conditions this district is overwhelmingly Republican.

Susa Elder, seventeen years old, daughter of Martin Elder, Butler county farmer living near Eden, committed suicide by drowning herself in Green river. Disappointment over a love affair is said to have prompted the act. Leaving a note telling her relatives good-bye, the young lady went to a high bluff overlooking the river and leaped into the water thirty feet below. Her body was recovered.

Mr. McHenry Hoolbrook has received notice of his appointment to a responsible position with the National City Bank at New York City. His duties will begin Aug. 1st. After one years experience there he will be given a place with one of that Bank's branches in South America. Young Hoolbrook's many friends are proud of his advancement and are confident he will make good wherever he may be assigned.

Judge J. S. Glenn and Judge T. F. Birkhead, candidates for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Judge, are holding a series of joint debates in Daviess county. Those who have heard them report that they are making the Democratic fur fly and greatly enlarging the chances of Hon. R. W. Slack, Republican candidate for the same place. Looks like Glenn and Birkhead may convince the voters that neither should be elected.

County Attorney C. E. Smith will be the Republican candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney in this district, and Hon. R. W. Slack, of Daviess county, the Republican candidate for Circuit Judge, being the only ones to qualify for these positions. They are both strong men, standing high in the legal profession and personally popular with the people. They both have excellent chances to win in November, although the district is normally several hundred Democratic.

Mr. Clarence Barnard celebrated his 21st birthday Wednesday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mayworth Barnard. He had several of his friends and neighbors at dinner and all enjoyed the occasion. Mr. Barnard will go to Central City Monday where he will accept a position with Hoover Bottling Works. Hartford regrets to lose another fine young man and his many friends are sorry to see young Mr. Barnard go to another city, but he has the good wishes of all.

Clarence Taylor, colored, was shot and dangerously wounded by Louie Barrett, also of color, at a picnic near Horton last Saturday. Barrett was arrested and brought to town by jailer Midkiff. He was arraigned before Judge Wilson who fixed his bond at \$1,000 in default of which he was sent to jail. The case was called Tuesday when the Taylor boy was unable to appear. Barrett's bond was reduced to \$500 which he was unable to give and was again sent to jail.

The Ohio County Fiscal Court met Monday and continued in session two days. All the members were present. By a close vote the plans for the Centertown pike were approved. The work on this road will amount to \$16,000 of which the county will only pay \$6,000. The State paying \$8,000 and subscriptions of citizens in the vicinity of the road amounting to \$2,000. The vote was a tie on approving the plans and to have disapproved them would probably have defeated this important work and the county would have lost \$10,000 worth of road improvement, which is bound to be constructed some time. County Judge Wilson cast the necessary vote to carry out the work and he deserves credit for it.

Baptists Call McFarland. The members of the Hartford Baptist church met Wednesday evening for the purpose of calling a minister. The Rev. McFarland, of Louisville, who delivered a sermon here in May was selected. It is supposed that he will accept.

MEXICAN POLICY CAUSED RESIGNATION

Bryan Did Not Retire Because of Note to Germany.

Washington June 26.—That it was President Wilson's Mexican proclamation and not the note to Germany that precipitated the resignation of former Secretary of State William J. Bryan is persistently rumored in official circles here.

At the time of the first Lusitania note Bryan is said to have made no secret, among intimate friends, of his disapproval of the President's course, but intimated that the Mexican situation was the one he hoped to solve by his own methods and that with this end in view he was willing to yield his place to the President with regard to European affairs.

It is stated that Bryan was only waiting for the settlement of the Lusitania case to take up the cause of Carranza openly, as it was understood that he was fully convinced of the "justice and expediency" of an early recognition of the First Chief. Close personal and political friends had become associated with the Carranza propaganda in Washington and had advised the Secretary that Mexico's only hope lay that way.

The President's action in issuing a call to the Mexican factions to get together therefore destroyed the Commoner's last hope it is thought, of constructive accomplishment in the Cabinet and he seized the first pretext offered to hand his portfolio to the Executive.

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Lives Twenty Minutes With Cut Jugular Vein.

Rockport, Ind., June 27.—Joseph Ashley, 35, was killed last night at Hatfield, a small town near here, by William Hosey, it is alleged, in a cutting scrape. Hosey is said to have drawn a knife and inflicted the wound, which was eight inches long, and nearly decapitated Ashley. Ashley lived twenty minutes, although the jugular vein was severed, and died without medical aid two blocks from the scene of the crime. Hosey went to the home of a friend, and when told that Ashley had died he fled. A posse has so far failed to catch him.

Good Roads.

The Ohio County Medical Society will organize a good roads club at Beaver Dam Opera House, Beaver Dam, Ky., on Friday, July 2nd, at 2 p. m. There will be several speakers present to make talks, and we want everyone interested in good roads to be there on that date. We also want every automobile in Ohio County to be there. The object of this meeting will be to better the condition of the roads and keep in line with the rapid progress of good roads.

OHIO CO. MEDICAL SOCIETY.
DR. J. O. MCKENNEY,
DR. OSCAR ALLEN,
Committee.

Tax Bills for 1915, certified to Sheriff Ohio County by W. C. Blankenship, June 30, 1915, amounting to \$82,199.02, divided among the following funds:

State	\$27,459.20
County	37,482.20
Common Schools Ohio County	12,113.70
Dog Tax	2,398.00
State Roads Tax	2,745.92
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State Warmers Millers. Lexington, Ky., June 27.—R. M. Allen, head of the Food and Drug Department of the State University Agricultural Experiment Station, has sent the following warning to all millers of Kentucky. "States to the north and south of Kentucky have been issuing regulations requiring bleached flour to be

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THERE IS WAR AMONG DEMOCRATS

Department of Justice Asks Court
To Annul
State.

Washington, D. C., June 29.—There is war between the executive and legislative branches of the Democratic administration.

The Department of Justice has asked the United States Supreme Court to declare null and void a statute upon which the Democratic Congress labored for more than six months to enact into law.

This amazing spectacle has its origin in the clause of the tariff act imposed to give five per cent discount on all duties imposed on merchandise imported in vessels admitted to the American registry. Its history is well known. The Court of Customs Appeals recently upheld the law in a divided opinion. From this decision the government has appealed.

In its brief asking the Supreme Court to review the case, the Department of Justice severely criticizes Congress for blundering.

"The Congressional purpose of favoring American bottoms is obstructed by treaty provisions to the contrary," declares the argument for a review, "and Congress was fully advised of the purport and existence of the treaties. If no precise or intelligent meaning can be given to the law in question, consistent with the manifest intention of Congress, it must be held to be void and of no effect."

"If the initial clause and the provision of the section are irreconcilable," and the government so contends, "the statute is void. Better that the words used should be declared inadequate for the purpose intended than that interpretation should usurp the function of legislation."

The Department still further emphasizes its belief that the act of Congress was absurd by quoting with approval the Senate committee report which rejected the offending section.

Your Committee struck out the provision," says the report as quoted by the government brief. "It was in contravention of some nineteen or twenty treaties of the United States. In our opinion it could have led to no good result, as every country could have retaliated and all the countries in the end would have been just about where they started. We were not only inviting an endless retaliation, but a retaliation where our opponents would have had in nearly every case the better of it, and in many cases infinitely the better."

Furthermore, the Department of

Justice contends that Congress enacted a law either "impossible or performance for that must be postponed until treaty regulations can be modified as to permit of it," and urges the court to declare the statute inoperative.

The development of this division between the executive and legislative branches of the Democratic administration merely repeats history. The party is running true to form, and reminds one of the division in the Democratic party during the administration of Grover Cleveland, when he refused to sign the tariff bill which the Democratic Congress had enacted after months of labor.

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Fourth of July Tetanus or Lockjaw.

The remarkable campaign for diffusion of knowledge as to the practical prevention of lock-jaw following injuries received on the Fourth of July, conducted by the Journal of the American Medical Association for the past decade, is bearing fruit. In 1903 there were 417 deaths from lock-jaw amongst the Fourth of July victims. By 1909 this number had been reduced to 130, and last year there were only 3.

Blank catenages and similar penetrating wounds are the great cause of lock-jaw. Every wound made by an unsterilized instrument or object is dangerous. The lock-jaw germs thrive only in the absence of oxygen. On account of this physician should be called at once and he will enlarge the wound and remove all foreign material and clean it out in such a manner as to prevent the development of the germs or seed of disease. In order to secure results it is generally necessary to administer ether or some other general anesthetic. The anti tetanus serum is of real value as a preventive measure provided it is given within a few hours after receipt of injury.

Parents should realize that Fourth of July and other tetanus or lock-jaw is easy to prevent but extremely difficult to cure. Every punctured wound should receive careful medical attention. However slight the injury may appear, summon a physician who will adopt energetic measures. Most lives are sacrificed from lock-jaw which put reliance upon home treatment.

The State Board of Health keeps a constant supply of anti-serum at its Laboratory in Bowling Green and can supply it at actual cost to any physician who wires or telephones for it.

PROTECT GUNNERS FROM GAS

Special Helmet Will Be Used By
British Artillery-men.

London, June 29.—Elaborate plans for defending positions subject to gas attacks are being pushed to completion by a special committee of experts at the British War Office. For the artillerymen and machinemen, suits of "armor" are being modeled after the suits worn by divers or colliery fire fighting experts.

The helmets will provide a complete cover for the head, with mica windows for the eyes, and a heavy respirator covering the mouth and nose and supplied with a constant dampening of chemical from a small tin reservoir under the hat. Clad in this equipment the machine gun men and artillery men can maintain a position even if the infantry has to retire.

For the infantrymen, the crude respirators at first supplied are now being replaced by hoods like the so-called Briacava helmets. A flap covers the face, mica windows being inserted to protect the eyes, while respirator pad is of cotton waste and large enough to last for an hour without replacing. Each soldier will carry two extra pads enabling him to remain in his trench position for three hours under ordinary circumstances.

A chew of tobacco in time has saved many soldier's life during German gas attacks, according to a corporal of Canadian artillery in a letter to the Rev. C. R. Durrant of Preston Rectory, Suffolk. He gives his reasons as follows:

"Gas makes the air green and yellow, and it chokes and poisons a man when he stands. The first time we began to feel pretty choky at the guns and wondered if tobacco would help us. We thought we would try it and put a big chew in our mouths. It made us spit the gas up. Now, when we notice the gas in the air, we just take a chew of tobacco."

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Two Notable Speeches.

There were a number of good speeches made at the Republican State convention which was held in Lexington the past week. Two of them were of unusual interest.

One of these was made by Judge Ed C. O'Rear and the other by W. S. Lawill, Esq. The speech made by Judge O'Rear was interesting because it showed that a man can entertain pronounced and sincere convictions which differ materially from principles enunciated in his party platform and still remain loyal to the organization.

Judge O'Rear believes in State-wide prohibition but he is reasonable in his attitude toward the liquor traffic. He is of opinion that a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors should be submitted to the people and that five years should elapse before the amendment would become effective. Judge O'Rear stated his position on this question clearly forcefully and in a manner which deeply impressed the large audience to which he addressed himself, and it is very evident that there were in the convention as there are in the State in all parties, very few men who disagree with him entirely.

Judge O'Rear as he stated so eloquently, is a Republican and he will support the party nominees. He is too thoroughly imbued with the traditions and ancient policies of Republicanism to discard them in this crisis, and he knows that his devotion to the cause to which he has given his best endeavor he can find more support within his own party than he can outside of it. Today he is simply occupying the position of a pioneer. It would be a foolish man indeed who would say that Judge O'Rear will not live to see his views accepted by his fellow-Republicans. The great probability is that he will.

That the Judge proposes to stand by his old friends is gratifying to them all. He needs them and they need his intellect and his voice. There are many things to be done in Kentucky by men loyal to her best interests and Republicans cannot at this time afford to let any one issue divide them, so long as there is no backward step with respect to essentials.

The speech by Mr. Lawill was notable as marking the return to the Republican party of one of the leading and most valuable accessions which the Progressives in 1912 won to their way of thinking.

While Mr. Lawill was State chairman of the Progressive party every-

body knew it. He was tireless, intelligent and positive, and the enormous vote which was cast in Kentucky for Mr. Roosevelt must have been in part due to the effective work which was done by Mr. Lawill and those who were associated with him. Now he sees like many others, that victories cannot be won by a divided party and he returns to his former alliances in a spirit which compels a warm welcome—he is willing to take a position in the "trenches."

Mr. Lawill's action marks the passing of the last of the militant Progressive followers and it is fortunate that it is so.

Whatever reason may have once existed for the estrangement, there are many grounds upon which all can stand and fight for the State and for the Nation. It is seldom that a thoughtful voter finds in candidates and in platforms all that he would have them be, but this is true of all parties and of all ages, for he is remembered that the voter himself is usually marked by some of the frailties which follow mankind, and he who seeks perfection might first ask how far he himself is from perfection.—Lexington Leader.

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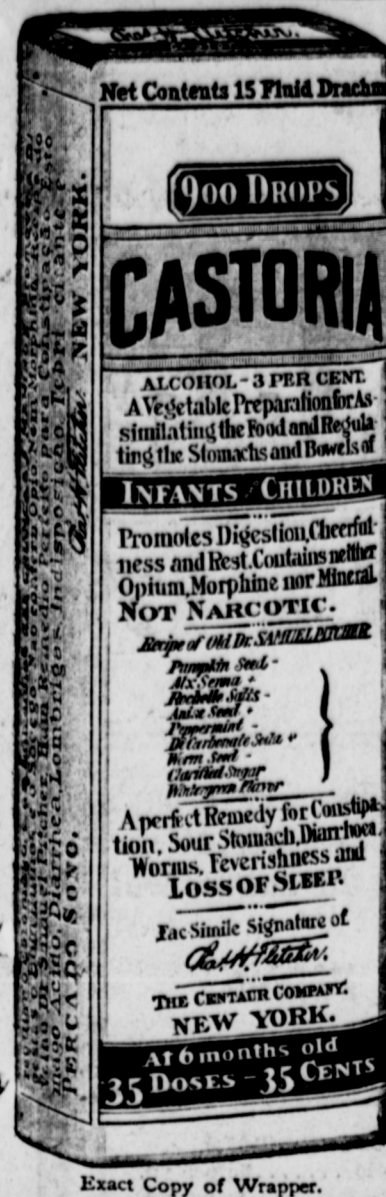
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St. Louis, Mo., June 19.—Democrat of this section were greatly surprised when Richard L. Metcalfe, former right-hand man of William J. Bryan, and former editor of the Commoner in a signed editorial in his own paper, The Nebraskan, today read Bryan out of the Democratic party, and predicted Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock will control federal patronage in Nebraska.

Through the influence of Bryan Metcalfe was given one of the best jobs at the disposal of the administration, that of Panama canal commissioner, at a salary of \$14,500 a year. When congress abolished this position Metcalfe returned and ran for governor of Nebraska.

Metcalfe and Hitchcock have been bitter political enemies, but appear to have healed the breach. Metcalfe in his editorial, said in part:

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The end of the war is not in sight. Great Britain, which has been financing the allies to a large extent, has accumulated a huge deficit and will likely borrow a billion dollars at once. American financiers are getting ready to absorb much of this loan. The part taken here will not be paid in money but in credits. Most of the proceeds of the loan will be used in paying for supplies bought in this country. France is also discussing the floating of more large loans, under slightly different circumstances. It would use gilt-edged American securities as collateral. The fear of the market being flooded with securities, which closed our stock exchange at the outbreak of the war, has vanished. Foreigners look upon American securities as their choicest possession now. In fact, there is talk of foreign government taxing them heavily to force liquidation. But even in this event, the United States is prepared to pay for them with products Europe must buy. Horrible as the war is and eager as all are to see it close, it has given the United States a financial advantage such as it has never known before.—Globe Democrat.

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The Halting Attitude of Business.

The matter of where business stands in regard to the Wilson administration is clearly shown in the address delivered by Albert Greene Duncan, the president of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, at the annual convention of this association just held. It is an association that is non-political and non-partisan. It includes in its membership both Democrats and Republicans, and men of the South as

well as men of the North. As spokesman and representative of this body, which has nearly a century of existence, Mr. Duncan said:

The halting attitude of business is the natural sequence of our recent national policies, and is caused by the fear of the legislative and governmental campaign against business. The policy of the party in power has been called "the freeing of business from its shackles," but, in spite of this well-sounding phrase, the business man who has undergone the freeing process finds himself more hampered and harassed than at any previous time in our history. The war, in a financial sense, is a blessing in disguise. Because of it, the new tariff law is at the moment inoperative in effect, though present as a menace. The extent of the disaster that would have overtaken our industries had the operation of the new tariff continued in full vigor until the present day, no man can estimate.—Steubenville (O.) Herald.

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Col. Bryan was also for war during the Aguinaldo rebellion—not war waged by the United States for the vindication of its supremacy, but war waged against authority and the flag of the United States by the coterie of corrupt Tagal adventures headed by Aguinaldo, whom Col. Bryan toasted as one of the world's heroes and a second George Washington.

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He likes a grim joke, especially against the Prussian ministers. Late last year two undersecretaries arrived from Berlin, and after giving them an icy reception, he invited them for a drive in his motor car. He drove them right into the line of the Russian fire. As they drew near the secretaries did not dare protest, but as the bullets began to rattle round them they begged the general to stop the car. "Quite impossible," said Von Hindenburg, and imperturbably drove on. In a little while, though, the situation became so extremely perilous that he had pity on his guests and returned to camp.

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